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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), Applicant submits that no fee is necessary for consideration of this Supplemental *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* because no item of information contained in this Supplemental *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Supplemental *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant*.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fees necessary for consideration of this Supplemental *Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant* to Account No. 11-1110.

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